

NATIONALS Spend Day on Way to Chicago

THREE LEADERS in the National League Victors

LOSE PITCHER WOOD

Cantillon's Find Goes to the Boston Club.

GOOD ASSOCIATION RECORD

Youngster Who Twirled Clever Ball for Kansas City Purchased by the Red Sox—Nationals Spend Day on Road from St. Louis to Chicago. Open Series with Sox To-day.

Joe Wood, the pitching sensation of the American Association, will join the Boston club at Detroit, according to advice from Cleveland, which means that Washington has lost the most promising twirling recruit developed in the minor leagues this season.

Some time ago it was announced that the Nationals were to get Wood. When Cantillon sent Clyde Goodwin, the pitcher, to Kansas City, it was with the understanding that the local manager would have the pick of the players of that club at the end of the season. When Wood made such a great record in the association, however, Owner John I. Taylor, of the Red Sox, made a big cash offer for Wood, which was accepted without Cantillon being given an opportunity to bid, which means that Boston has obtained and Washington lost the best looking pitcher that has come out of the American Association since last season.

The Nationals spent yesterday on the way from St. Louis to Chicago, arriving at the windy city late last night.

Although the sixteen-inning victory was the best work done by the club against the Browns, it was evident that the Nationals were looking for a pitcher out of the game, the Nationals should do well in the games against the Western division of the league.

While Joe Cantillon has made no announcement as to his pitcher for to-day, it is expected that he will use Bill Burns in the opening game against the White Sox, and the big Californian will pitch again during the season.

Scouts from major league baseball clubs have almost concluded their inspection of material in Southern States, and several deals are announced.

Cincinnati has purchased Pitchers Ford, of Atlanta, Savidge, of Memphis, and Robinson, of Birmingham. The New York Americans picked up successfully for pitcher Billard, of New York, and pitcher Shortstop Durneyer and Pitcher Demaree, of Columbus. Frank Manush, a hard-hitting infielder, has been sold by Columbus to the Philadelphia Americans. Cleveland has obtained "Jack" Ryan, a pitcher from New Orleans.

Speaker, looked on as a farm hand from the Boston Americans, will return to Boston for an autumn try-out. Speaker has been the sensation of the season since he was left with Little Rock when the Bostonians trained there in the spring.

President Murphy, of the Chicago National League team, on Saturday declined a cash offer by President Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, of \$15,000 for the release of Hoffman and Zimmerman, and made a counter proposition of the two players named for Pitchers Rucker and McIntire, which was likewise turned down. It turns out that Murphy is looking for a seasoned pitcher to bolster up his club in the hot race down the home stretch being made by Pittsburgh, New York, and Chicago, and he would like to secure McIntire.

President Ebbetts contends that were he seeking to gain a place or two this season for the Superbas it might be a good proposition to give up McIntire for Hoffman, but he is looking forward to the next season, and gives a good reason for refusing to weaken his pitching staff just to strengthen a contender for the pennant. He claims that if McIntire should turn out to be a good pitcher, the pitcher would strengthen the Cubs so much as to make the relative playing ability of the Cubs and the Superbas just the same, if not more in favor of the champions than they are at present. Consequently the deal would hurt the chances of the Brooklyn for a place among the leaders next season if they can improve that much without letting a good player go.

Many questions as to the records made at the baseball field day at Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 11, last year, can be answered by retaining a clipping of the following:

Held at Cincinnati, September 11, 1907, under the auspices of President Hermann, of the Cincinnati Club and chairman national commission.

The following are the official records and with the exception of the long distance throw mark, of 490 feet 7 1/2 inches, made by John Hatfield in Brooklyn, October 15, 1907, they constitute the first official records from which to gauge future events.

PUNGO-HITTING CONTEST.
Mike Mitchell, Cincinnati, National, 413 ft. 8 in. Harry Madison, Brooklyn, National, 411 ft. 1 in. Ed Walsh, Chicago, American, 386 ft. 10 1/2 in. Fred Green, Chicago, American, 380 ft. 7 1/2 in. Bernie McFar, Mobile, Cotton States, 358 ft. 1 1/2 in. A. F. Lettich, Pittsburgh, National, 327 ft. 7 in.

ACCURATE-THROWING CONTEST.
George Gibson, Pittsburgh, National, 358 ft. 10 in. John E. McLean, Cincinnati, National, 357 ft. 10 in. John King, Chicago, National, 356 ft. 10 in. Arthur Hester, St. Louis, National, 355 ft. 10 in.

BUNT AND RUN TO FIRST.
Player. Club. Time. Billy Mahoney, Brooklyn, National, 3:14. John Thayer, Toronto, Eastern, 3:24. Billy Mahoney, Brooklyn, National, 3:24. John Thayer, Toronto, Eastern, 3:24. Billy Mahoney, Brooklyn, National, 3:24. John Thayer, Toronto, Eastern, 3:24.

LONG-DISTANCE THROW.
Sheldon Lester, Springfield, Central, 399 ft. 10 1/2 in. Arthur Hester, St. Louis, National, 386 ft. 8 in. James Stanley, Louisville, American Association, 375 ft. 11 1/2 in.

CIRCLING THE BASES.
Player. Club. Time. John Thayer, Toronto, Eastern, 1:14. John Thayer, Toronto, Eastern, 1:14. John Thayer, Toronto, Eastern, 1:14. John Thayer, Toronto, Eastern, 1:14.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 3.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	26	14	.654	Philadelphia	24	.590
Boston	24	16	.600	Chicago	22	.550
Cleveland	21	19	.525	New York	20	.500

JOSS' MISPLAYS COSTLY.

Cleveland Americans Lose to Boston in the Eleventh.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 29.—Errors were frequent in to-day's eleven-inning battle, won by Boston in the eleventh, 4 to 3. Ciochetti pitched good ball, but let in two Naps' runs by his own error while Joss was guilty of misplays as costly.

A lightning double play in the eleventh prevented the tying of the score. Score: Cleveland, 3; Boston, 4.

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CUBS IN OLD FORM

Boston Nationals Blanked by Score of 6 to 0.

BROWN IS AT HIS VERY BEST

Mordcalet Lets Opponents Down with But Four Hits—New York Gets Its Only Run on Passed Ball in Game with St. Louis—Pirates Shut Superbas Out in Fine Style.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 0.

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BASEBALL NOTES.

The Nationals open a series at Chicago this afternoon.

TRUCKERS PLAY HARD

Lawrence, New Manager, Gets Ginger Into Game.

CAPTURE A DOUBLE-HEADER

Roanoke the Victim at Portsmouth. Loses First by 2 to 1 and the Second by 2 to 0—Both Games Full of Snappy Work—The Pitching on Both Sides Is a Feature.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., July 29.—Portsmouth kept up its winning streak to-day, taking both games of a double-header from Roanoke, the first 2 to 1, and the second 2 to 0.

Although both games were close, superior pitching carried the day in each of the games. Not until the last half of the ninth inning did the Truckers find Oley for enough hits to win out.

In the second game Morrissey was found for hits when men were on bases.

The new playing manager of the Truckers, Lawrence, injected a winning spirit into the team. Scores:

First game—R. H. E.
Roanoke..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Portsmouth..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0
Totals..... 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 2 2 0 0

Second game—R. H. E.
Roanoke..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Portsmouth..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries—Oley and Kunkel; Vail and Wadsworth. Umpire—Mr. Mac.

Roanoke, Va., July 29.—Danville, by opportune hitting, coupled with three errors by Richmond, all of which figured in the run getting, won to-day, despite the fact that the visitors batted out thirteen hits.

The hitting of Riggs, for Danville, was a feature. One of his hits, a double, came with three men on bases. Richmond's hits were scattered, and Sparks was given a ragged support. Manager Lippe, for the visitors, secured three hits. Score:

First game—R. H. E.
Danville..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Richmond..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries—Lowe and Thacker; Sparks and Mead. Umpire—Messrs. Henniger and McKever.

Richmond, Va., July 29.—A heavy shower shortly before time of to-day's game caused a postponement of the last contest with Norfolk.

New Faces on Norfolk Team.

Catcher Is Released.

Special to The Washington Herald.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Ninth Team Wins from Virginians at Falls Church.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

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